



Public Schools of North Carolina

2018 Charter Schools Annual Report

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General Overview

- 184 currently operating charter schools
- More than 109,000 students enrolled in charter schools
 - 7.3% of state's total ADM
- 22 charter schools currently in Planning Year/Ready-to-Open process
 - 10 are acceleration applicants
- 35 charter applications received in 2018



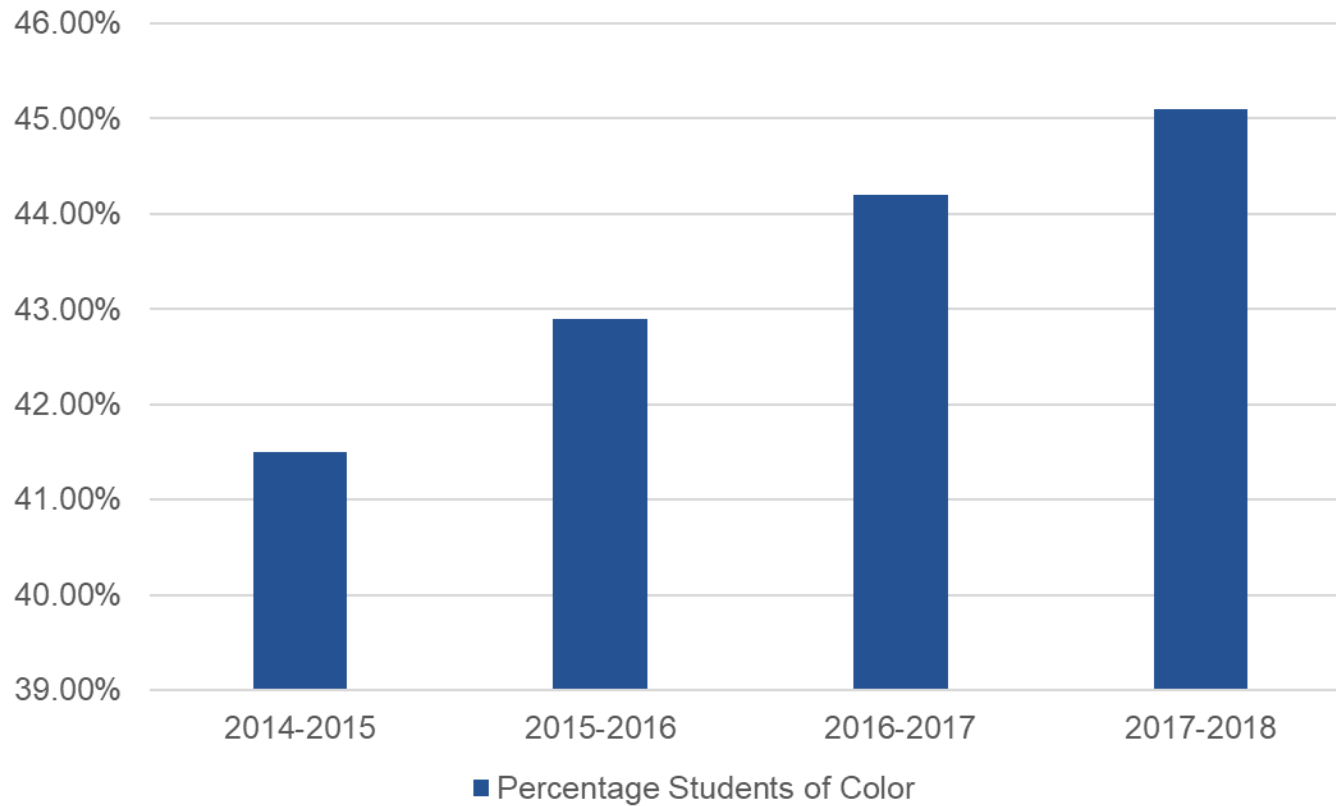
General Overview

- Eleven charter schools considered for renewal in 2018
 - Nine (9) received 10-year renewals
 - Two (2) received 3-year renewals with stipulations
- One charter school was assumed
- One charter school was closed due to low enrollment

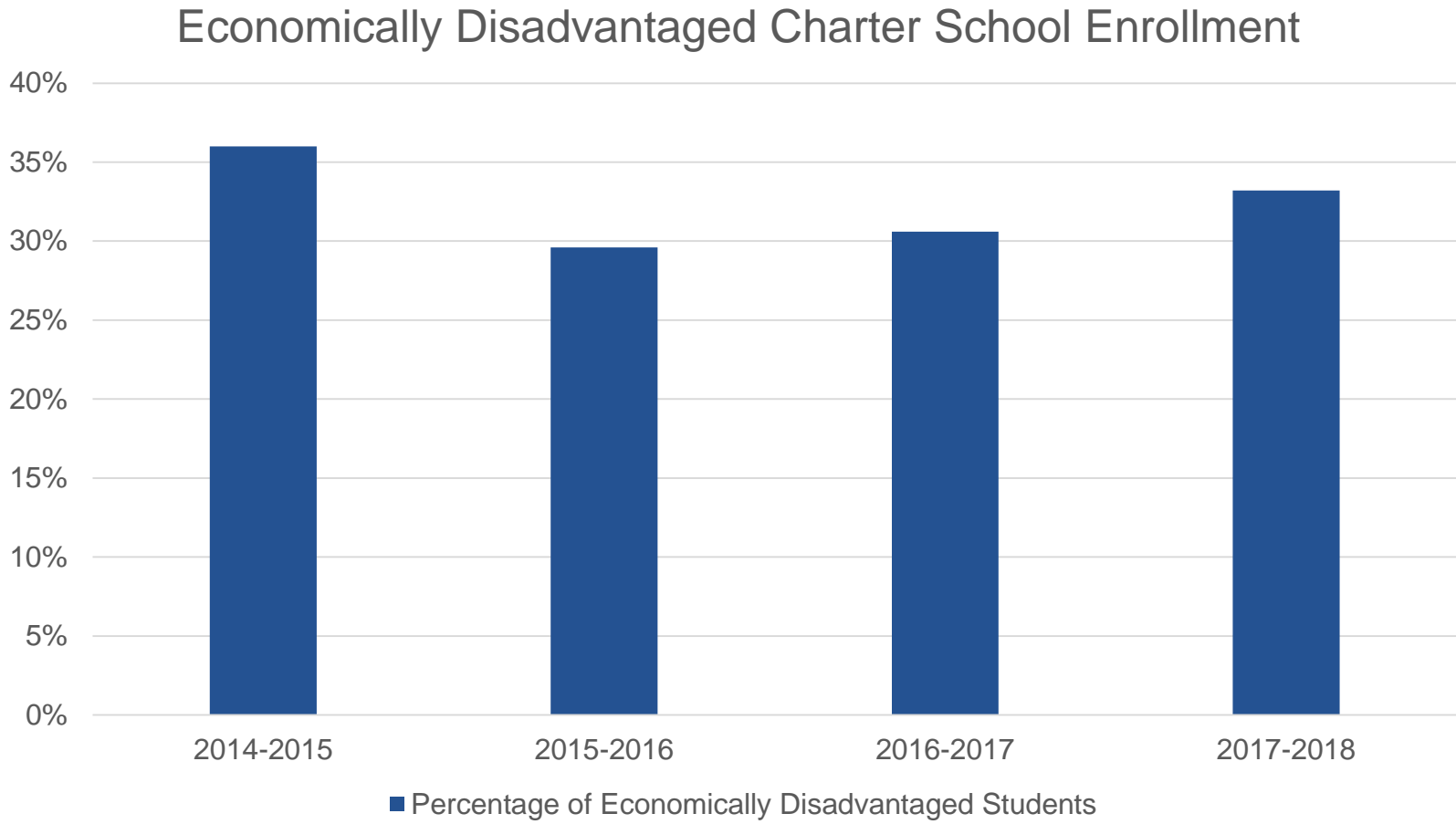


Charter School Demographic Trends

Student of Color Charter School Enrollment
2015-2018



Charter School Demographic Trends



Charter School Student Achievement Trends

- The number and percentage of charter schools earning Ds and Fs decreased for the fifth consecutive year
- The number of charter schools exceeding growth increased from 36 in 2016-17 to 46 in 2017-18.



Charter School Performance Grades

	Charter		Non-Charter	
Grade	Number	% of Graded	Number	% of Graded
A	15	8.7%	170	6.9%
B	55	31.8%	662	26.8%
C	60	34.7%	1012	40.9%
D	30	17.3%	441	17.8%
F	8	4.6%	84	3.4%
Total A-F	168	98.3%	2369	96.2%
Total A and B	70	40.5%	832	33.7%



Charter School Growth Status

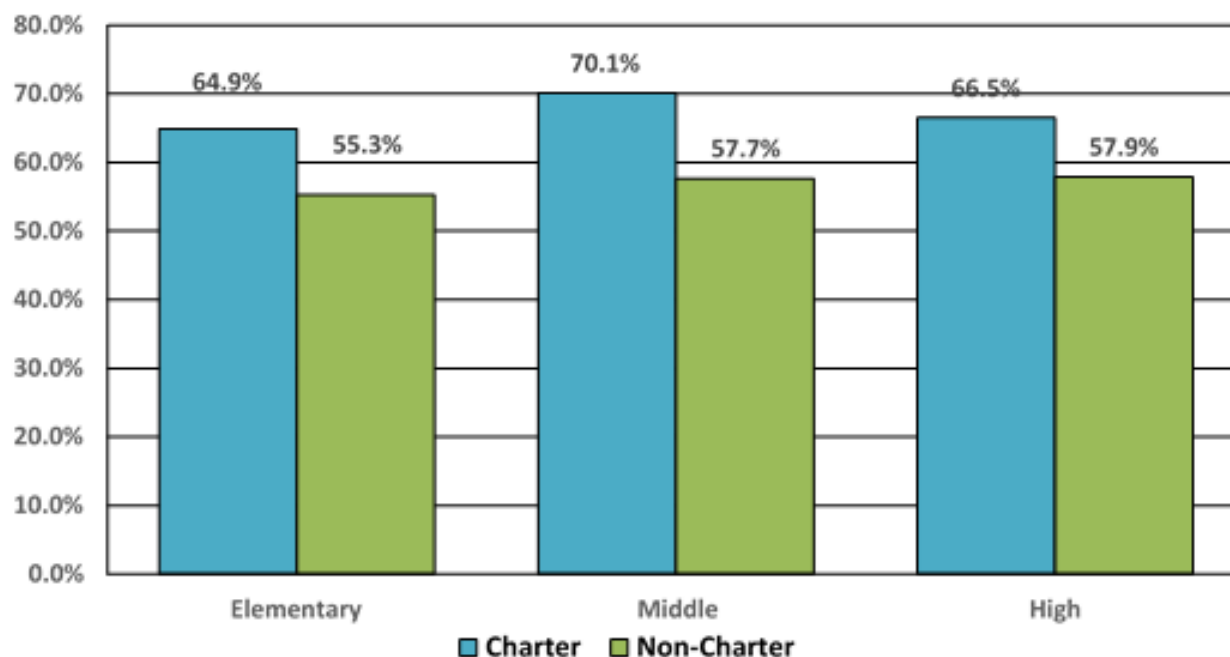
Growth Status	Charter		Non Charter	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Exceeded	46	27.2%	631	26.7%
Met	69	40.8%	1096	46.3%
Not Met	53	31.4%	639	27.0%



Charter School Student Performance English/Language Arts

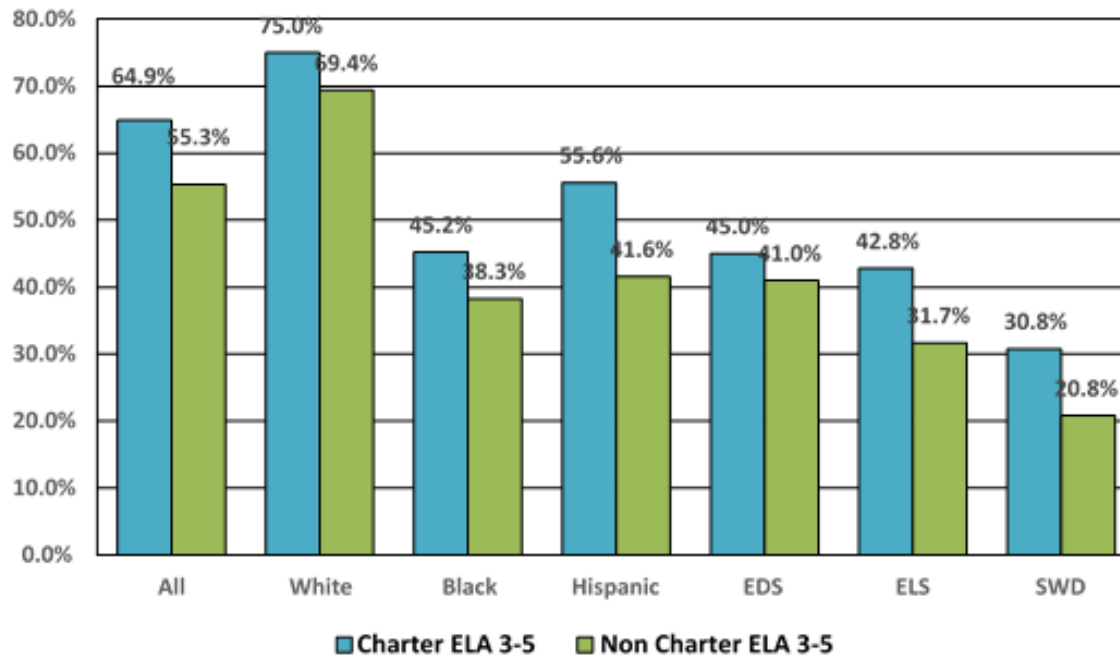
English Language Arts Charter Schools and Non-Charter Schools All Students Comparisons 2018

Percent of Students Scoring a Level 3 or Above on English/Language Arts EOC/EOG

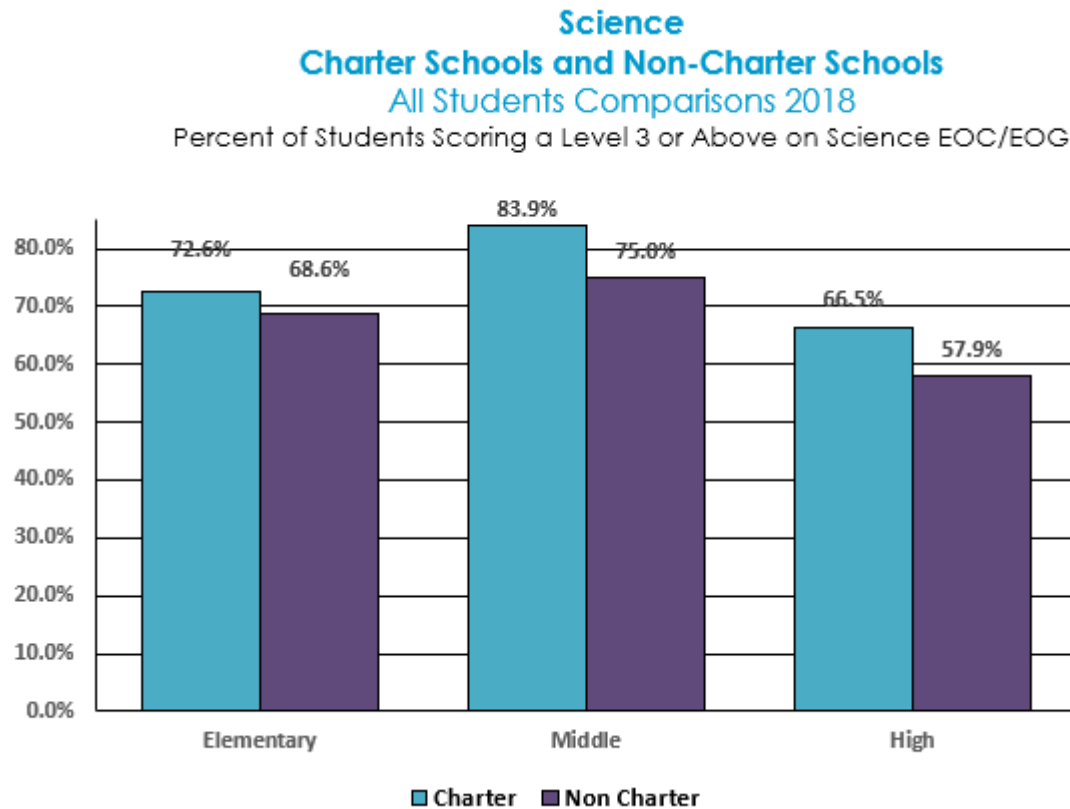


Elementary English/Language Arts Subgroup Performance

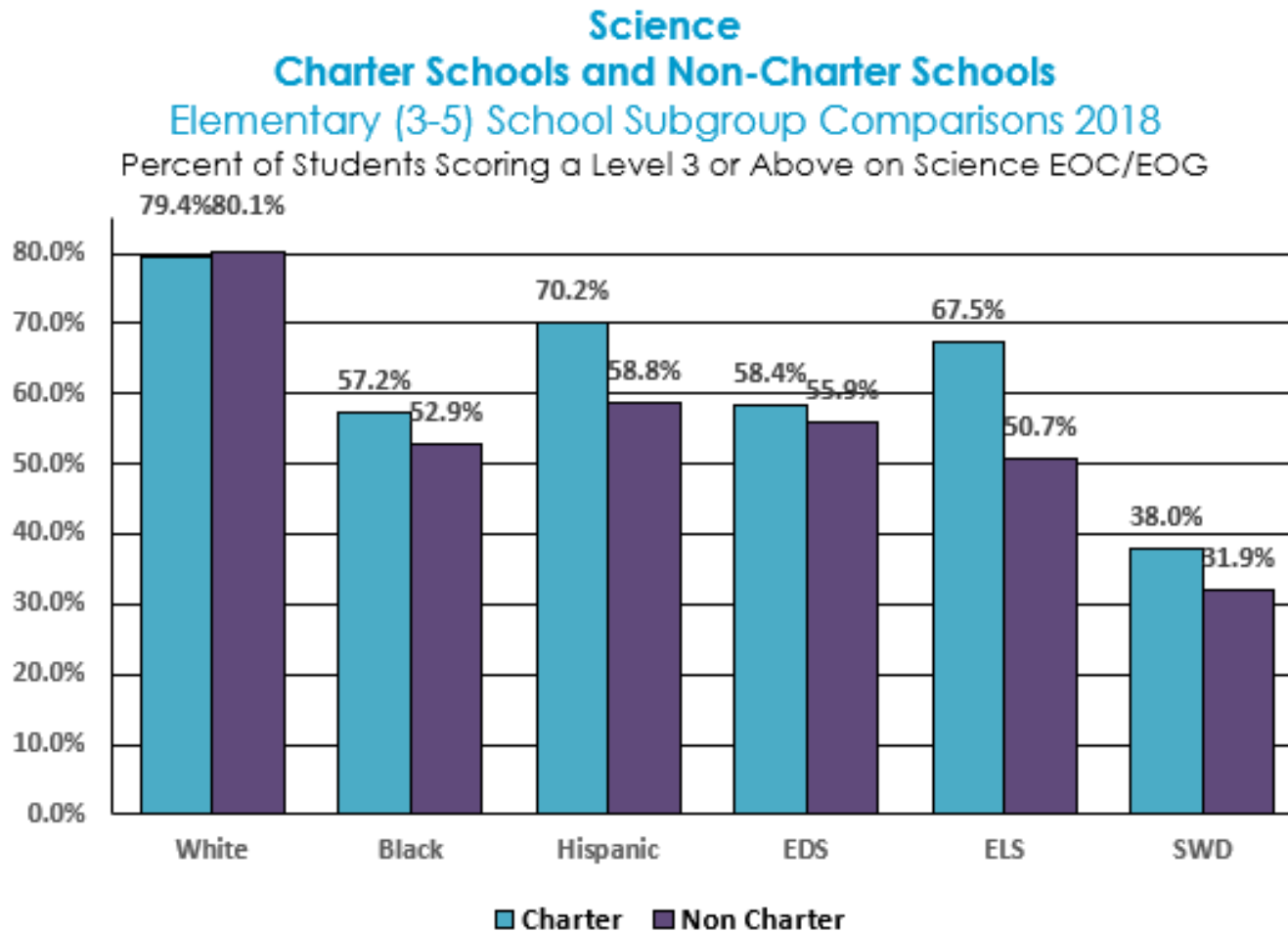
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Charter School Student Performance Science

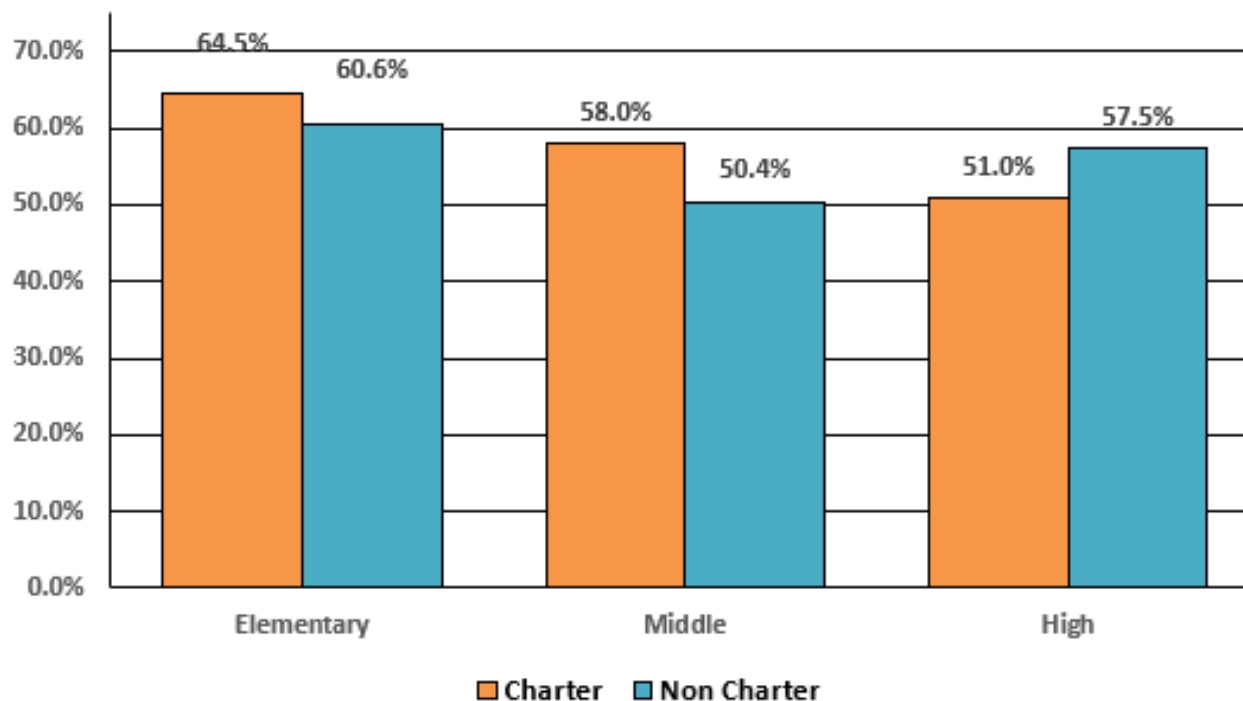


Elementary Science Subgroup Performance

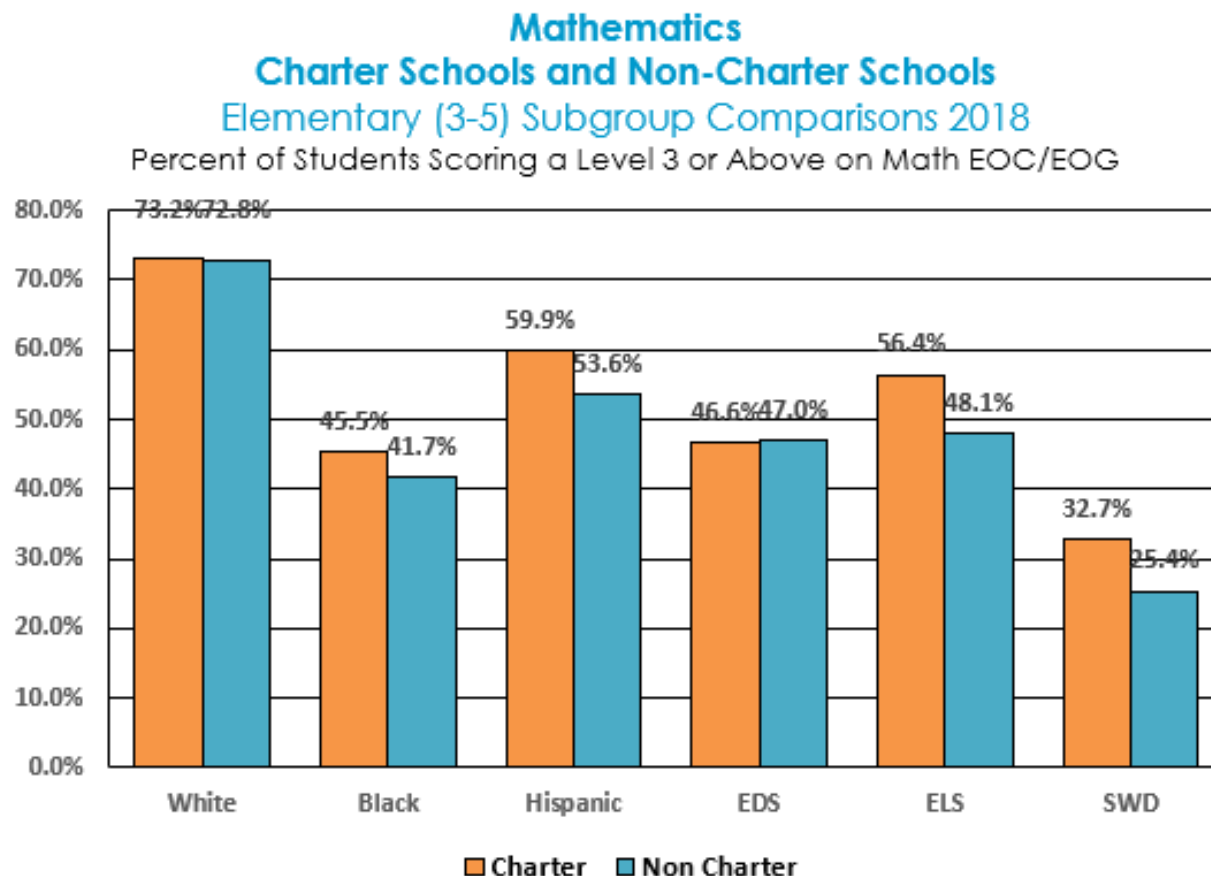


Charter School Student Performance Mathematics

Mathematics
Charter Schools and Non-Charter Schools
All Students Comparisons 2018
Percent of Students Scoring a Level 3 or Above on Math EOC/EOG



Elementary Mathematics Subgroup Performance

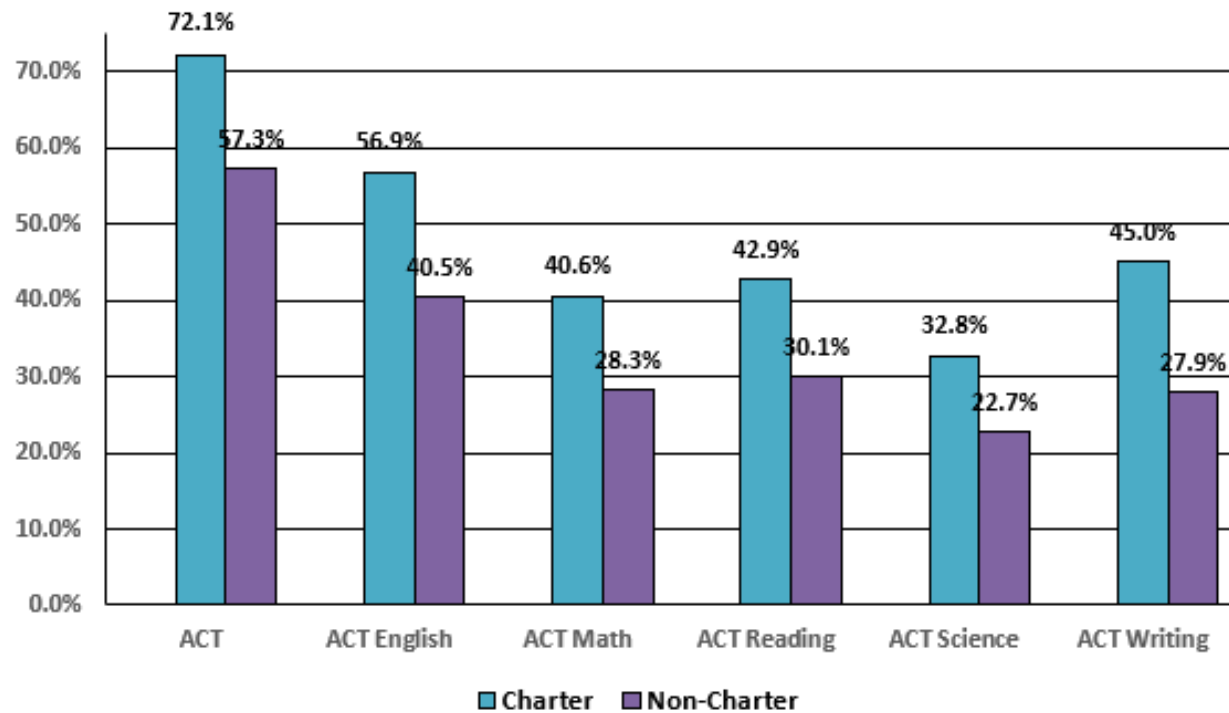


Charter School Student Performance ACT

ACT Performance

Charter Schools and Non-Charter Schools

Percent of Students Meeting UNC 2017 ACT Benchmark



Ensuring Accountability for Charter School Governing Boards

- Charter boards and schools subject to Open Meetings Law/Public Records Act
- Board members, faculty, and staff must undergo criminal background checks
- Charter school boards required to abide by the Charter Agreement



Ensuring Accountability in Charter School Student Achievement

- Students are required to take mandated state assessments
- Low-Performing and Continually Low-Performing schools required to appear before CSAB



Ensuring Accountability in Charter School Operations

- Annual financial audits conducted by LGC-approved auditors
- Annual performance framework audit examining governance, academic, and financial performance
- Rigorous charter renewal process



Office of Charter School Updates

- Epicenter
 - Web-based document management platform
- North Carolina Advancing Charter Collaboration and Excellence for Student Success (NC ACCESS) Program Grant
 - \$26.6 million, five years
 - Increase educational options for educationally disadvantaged students



Questions/Closing Remarks

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